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13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
14 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

15 FIELDTURF INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
16 and FIELDTURF, INC.,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

20 Defendant.

CASE NO. 04-2952 BZ

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST TO  
21 APPEAR AT AUGUST 14, 2006  
22 STATUS CONFERENCE BY  
23 TELEPHONE**

Magistrate Judge: Bernard Zimmerman

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1 On August 14, 2006, there is a Status Conference in this case and the related case entitled  
2 Triexe Management Group, Inc., Sportexe Construction Services, Inc. and Sportexe, Inc. v.  
3 Fieldturf International, Inc., et al., Northern District of California Case No. 04-cv-4918 BZ.

4 Pursuant to Local Rule 16-10(a), Michael J. Berchou, counsel for defendant Granite  
5 Construction Company, requests permission to appear at the August 14, 2006 Status Conference  
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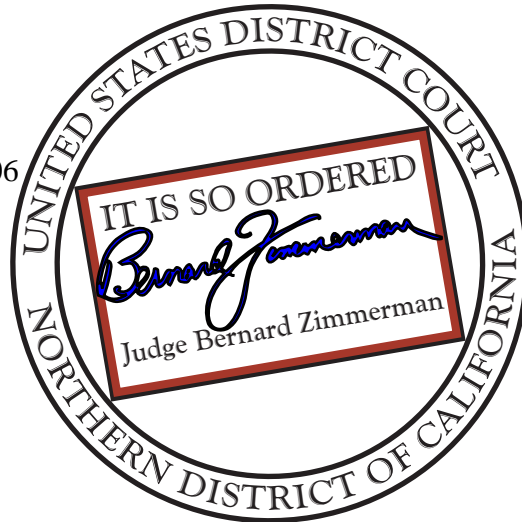
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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